

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified Application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 3 and 11 are pending in the Application. Claims 1, 2 and 4-10 have been canceled herein and claim 11 has been added.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form containing all the limitations of this base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, Applicant has rewritten claim 3 in independent form to contain the limitations of original claims 1, 2 and 3 and added new claim 11 that contains all the limitations of claims 1 and 3, without intervening claim 2, since original claim 3 depended from claim 1 or 2. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3 and 11 are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner objected to Figures 27 and 28 for not having a legend such as "Prior Art." Therefore, Applicant has submitted substitute drawings for Figures 27 and 28 in informal form, to include the phrase "Prior Art."

The Examiner indicated that the lengthy specification had not been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible minor errors. Therefore, Applicant has reviewed the specification and corrected all minor clerical and idiomatic errors discovered. Applicant's representative encourages the Examiner to contact him should there be any additional minor errors in the specification such that they may be corrected by an Examiner's Amendment.

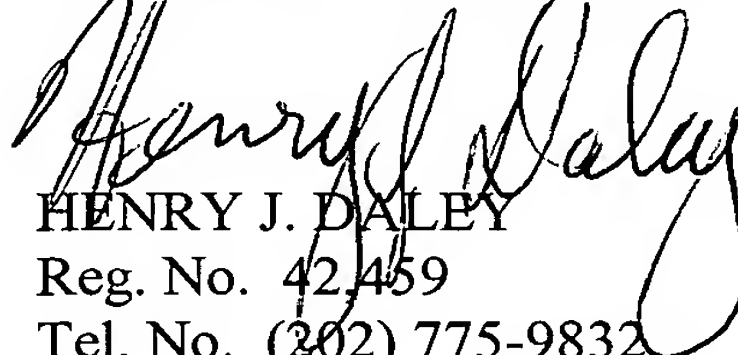
All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is now in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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